

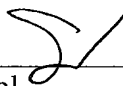
REMARKS

Claims 11-26, 44 and 47-58 have been amended to remove the phrase “seed” and amend “whole organism” to “microorganism” in accordance with the request of the Examiner.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for allowance. The below-signed attorney for applicant welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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